

<i>Crop</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>
Pulses (lakh tonnes)	16.2	11.6	17.2
coriander (,000 tonnes)	101.8	72.8	140.3
Garlic ('000 tonnes)	8.9	18.4	22.2
Chillies ('000 tonnes)	38.2	65.7	45.7

(c) No, Sir. The production of pulses and all the major species, except chillies, in the State was higher during 1990-91 as compared to 1989-90.

(d) The various developmental programme are already under implementation in the State of Rajasthan to raise the production of various crops including pulses and spices.

[English]

Meeting of Chief Ministers to curb Terrorism

4844. SHRI. R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of Chief Ministers of various States and Lt. Governor of Delhi was held on February 29, 1992 to discuss the menace of terrorism;

(b) the main points discussed therein;

(c) the broad decisions arrived at the meeting; and

(d) the follow-up action being taken thereon?

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TRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI .M.M. JACOB): (a) A meeting of a few Chief Ministers and Lt. Governor of Delhi was held.

(b) and (c). the spread of Sikh terrorism in States outside Punjab was discussed. It was decided to take co-ordinated measures to deal with terrorism, strengthen anti-terrorist operations and have frequent exchange/sharing of information among the affected States. The views of some States/UTs for supply of more arms, para-Military forces were duly noted.

(d) Available intelligence inputs are being provided by the Centre to the State Govts. Whether further assistance is possible will also be provided to the States.

Oil Palm Cultivation

4845. SHRIMATISUSEELAGOPALAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team constituted by Department of Agriculture and co-operation to assess the potentiality of oil palm cultivation in the country recommended that the Research Centre at Palode, Trivandrum District, Kerala be raised to the level of national Research Centre for oil palm; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?